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PACKERS MUST GIVE UP MANY SIDE LINES

U. S. Supreme Court Decree Forces Them To Withdraw From Outside Business

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—A dozen or more of the important side line industries of the Chicago meat packers, involving an investment of many millions of dollars, will be disposed of under a stipulated decree, soon to be entered by the U. S. Supreme Court on a motion of Attorney General Palmer. Representatives of the packers refused today to discuss details of the decree under which the packers in future will be required to confine their business activities to the production of meat, poultry, butter, eggs and cheese, but it is learned from an authoritative source that an outline of the plan has been agreed upon. It is said that the packers will be ordered to withdraw leather, canned fruit and vegetables, soap, cleansing powder, groceries, fertilizer, cold storage fish, refrigerator car lines, cecals, glue, sporting goods and control of stock yards.

OSCAR PARKS PASSES AWAY AT UNION CITY

Oscar Parks, aged 56 years, a prominent farmer of the Union City community, passed at his home there Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a several weeks illness following an attack of typhoid fever. He was born and reared in the Red House section, but had lived on a farm near Union City since he married. He was esteemed by all and widely popular. His wife preceded him to the grave about three years ago. He is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. His sons are Messrs. Kenneth, Shirley and Tom Parks, and his daughters, Misses Hallie, Louann and Mary Parks.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist church. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen's lodge. Funeral services will be conducted at his home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by Rev. W. F. Taylor. Interment will be in the Owens burying ground.

He is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Ross Dozier, Mrs. Clarence Moore, of Red House, Mrs. J. P. Owens, of Lexington and Mrs. Frank Burgin, of White Hall, and one brother, Dr. R. W. Parks, of Dekoven.

Sandlin Goes To Europe

Sergeant Willie Sandlin, of Leslie county, Kentucky's war hero, will be a member of the commission sent to France to exhume and return the American dead. He has just been appointed and left yesterday. Since discharged from the army, Sandlin has been campaigning in the interest of the illiteracy crusade.

Distillers Start Exporting

Louisville, Dec. 18.—15,000 barrels of whiskey were withdrawn from Government bonded warehouses Wednesday for export. The withdrawals were the largest since July 1. The largest individual order from the old Lewis Hunter distillery at Lair, Ky., by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company for shipment to Glasgow and London.

An opportunity for immediate export of huge liquor stocks now held in bond in Louisville and other points in Kentucky was offered by the American Shipping Corporation, of Jacksonville, Fla., in a telegram to Elwood Hamilton, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. Freight room for 5,000 tons of liquor for "immediate shipment" to Liverpool, Manchester, Antwerp, Rotterdam and other ports in Europe is offered by the Jacksonville corporation. Mr. Hamilton was requested to advise all interested parties, as the room would be taken up in some other way if not bought by whiskey interests.

Oysters, Fish, Dressed Poultry of all kinds; Celery, Cranberries, Head Lettuce, and everything good to eat. Neff's Fish and Oyster House, Phone 431. 324 tf

Florida has 250 clear days a year.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not quite so cold in north and east portion tonight.

MINORITY LEADER FIGHT ON IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A call for a conference of democratic senators Saturday to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia was issued today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who is contesting with Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, for the place. The outcome of control, which is the only business to come before the conference, is said to be in doubt. Hitchcock is acting democratic leader and chief spokesman for the administration in the treaty fight. Underwood was formerly democratic leader in the house.

Friends said that Hitchcock's action in issuing the call indicated that he felt confident of winning. Some senators said this is the outcome of the treaty controversy, Hitchcock opposing and Underwood agreeing to accept as a last alternative the Knox plan to ratify the treaty except the League of Nations covenant, which may be left for future consideration.

JOHNSON'S STORE BURNS AT SPEEDWELL

The store of M. B. Johnson, at Speedwell burned to the ground Tuesday morning while Mr. Johnson was at breakfast. The well known storekeeper got up early and made a fire in the store so as to heat it up by the time the business began. He then went home to eat his breakfast. When he got back to his store he was horrified to find it a mass of flames. Everything possible was done to save the buildings and contents, but very little was gotten out. The loss falls very heavily on Mr. Johnson. It is understood he had but \$2,500 insurance while he estimates his loss at over \$4,000.

Don't forget that L. P. Evans, the insurance man of Richmond, can keep you well protected at all times, day or night, with one of his splendid fire insurance policies. See him before it's too late. 324 l

Can't Do It Too Quick

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 18.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman have their trunks packed with heavy clothing and canned goods, ready to be deported to Russia in five minutes' notice. Their counsel announced today that they expected the government to keep its promise to deport them within a week.

5,000 Jews Reported Slain
(By Associated Press)
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—A fresh wave of pogroms in the Ukraine district occupied by Gen. Denekine's forces is reported today from Lemberg. It is asserted 5,000 Jews were killed in Yekaterinoslav alone.

Lane Picks Better Paying Job

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Times says today that it learns on good authority that when Franklin K. Lane leaves his post as Secretary of the Interior, he will go with the Peabody Coal Syndicate, of Chicago.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO P. A. C. INFIRMARY

The following additional subscriptions to the P. A. C. Infirmary have been received since the last list was published:
\$75—Richmond Ice Co.
\$10—Kentucky Utilities Co.
\$5—Jeff Cox.
\$5—Mrs. F. M. Stivers.
\$2—Jas. McCarthy.
\$1—Waller Chenaunt.
\$2—Bessie Dudley.
\$1—Ollie Barnes.
Kitchen utensils—Mrs. M. F. Arbuckle.
Dressed hen—Mrs. Tom Curtis.

OR SALE—Old colonial iron porch A beauty and a bargain if sold at once. Apply to J. S. Sewell—Sewell & McKinney. 18-19-22-23 plicant.

RESENTS CRITICISM OF BERA CLASS

Keeper Roberts of Poor Farm Says It Is First He Ever Had and He Invites Inspection

Mr. L. R. Roberts, keeper of the poor farm near Union, and many of his neighbors resent criticism of the management of the poor farm, as made by the Red Cross Class of Berea College. Neighbors and prominent citizens of that community say that Mr. Roberts is giving splendid service, and doing everything that is necessary for the care and comfort of his unfortunate guests. All speak in high terms of him and his work. Col. J. R. Dunbar, who has been receiver for 14 years, testifies in strong terms to the good treatment and food the inmates receive. Mr. Roberts thinks also that the Berea College class did not give him fair treatment in its criticism. He says that this is the first time he has ever been criticized or condemned by anyone, and he is anxious for anyone to visit the farm and see the work that is done there and how he conducts the institution. He has given the Daily Register the following statement in reply to the Berea College Class' criticism: Editor of Daily Register:

There appeared in your paper several days ago, a reproduction of an article published by the Berea College, concerning a visit made by the Red Cross of Berea College, to the County poor farm, and the county jail, and as keeper of the former, I desire to correct, and refute some of the statements made by the members of the Red Cross Class. They stated conditions found at the poor farm were not as satisfactory as might be desired, and that a number of the inmates are not receiving the care that they should, and naming a boy who has tuberculosis, as one of the inmates not receiving the proper care. Unfortunately, the poor farm has no special place to confine a case of this kind, but the very best that can be done for this unfortunate boy is being done. He has daily medical attention, and I feel sure that he will testify that he gets all the care necessary to his comfort, as far as his physical condition permits.

The intimation made by the Red Cross Class that the inmates are not given sufficient food, is absolutely without fact and foundation, and I am willing to leave this question to any inmate of the institution who does not bear a grievance against me. While the land at the poor farm is not very productive, for which I am not responsible, I raised one of the best gardens in the county the past year, having raised 1,500 heads of cabbage, 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, and other things in proportion.

We have also put up 125 gallons of blackberries, for winter use, and we milk three good cows, and the inmates are given all the butter they need. I feel safe in the belief the poor farm inmates are fed as well as the Berea College feeds its students, and I hope that if the fiscal court ever moves the county farm that it will not move it towards Berea. I invite inspection of the poor farm by the public at all times, but I expect and demand, that the truth be told concerning me, in the management thereof.

Very respectfully,
L. R. ROBERTS,
Keeper County Poor Farm.
Union City, Ky., Dec. 18, 1919.

EXAMINATION HERE FOR RAVENNA P. M.

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Richmond, on Jan. 14 1920 for the position of postmaster at Ravenna. This office has a usual compensation of \$1000.

To be eligible for this examination, an application must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

MORROW TO KEEP QUINCY WARD

Leading Republicans And Newspapers Urge That Efficient Game Commissioner Be Retained

His many warm friends here where he frequently visits, Col. Harvey Chenaunt and others, will be glad to know that leading republicans of the state are rising above mere partisanship and urging that Quincy Ward, of Paris, be retained as State Fish and Game Commissioner. No less a stalwart republican paper than the Lexington Leader, has openly come out and insisted upon retention of Mr. Ward in the place that he fills so ably and has done so for the past several years. The Lexington paper undoubtedly speaks with authority when it says that he will be retained in the work he is doing. Sportsmen and lovers of clean sport everywhere will applaud such an act, if Governor Morrow follows the suggestions that are being made. There is no reason why the Fish and Game Department should be in politics, any more than the prisons or other state institutions, which Gov. Morrow is endeavoring to take out of politics. It is understood that for some time one of Mr. Ward's most efficient assistants has been a republican. His game warden here in Madison county, Mr. W. H. Grider, is a leading republican, so that there is every reason Mr. Ward's splendid services being continued for the state and really none why he should be ousted.

What the Leader had to say of him will be read with interest and pleasure by his many friends here. It said:

Let Us Keep Quincy Ward
Governor Morrow will not offend any fisherman or hunter in Kentucky if he insists upon Quincy Ward remaining at the head of the bureau which enforces the game laws of the State.

The salary of this office whatever it can be no inducement to any office-seeking Republican to try to separate Quincy Ward from the position which he has filled so acceptably and certainly the job affords little opportunity for partisan activity. Therefore, nothing but the general good will be subserved if the Governor asks Mr. Ward to continue as a member of his immediate official family.

With Quincy Ward the duties of head game warden of the Commonwealth have been discharged as a labor of love—for the fulfillment of ideals which finds judgment in the breast of every true nature lover the world over.

Quincy Ward is a fisherman and a hunter but he does not pursue these pastimes merely for the purpose of slaughtering those things which beneficent creator has placed on earth or the enjoyment of mankind. He would stock the fields and streams and protect the game birds and fishes to the end that all might find pleasure in them. Thus he would add to the food resources of the State and by inviting the workers to pleasant occupation out of doors, lengthen the average span of life.

Quincy Ward carries with him in his work much of the spirit that animated Walton and Thoreau and which makes rare old John Burroughs a source of perpetual delight.

That such a man would be listed among these officials whose position would be regarded as one of the legitimate spoils of office is inconceivable.

Ed Morrow is a fisherman himself. Many a sunny day in October he has loafed and fished in the shoals and pools of that wonderful home of the when he ought to have been practicing law.

He will not disturb Quincy Ward.

Graham Springs Water Bad

The handle has been removed from the pump at the Graham Springs pavilion by order of Mayor Pulliam. This was done at the request of the chairman of the local Board of Health as a sample of the water had been sent to the experiment station at Lexington and an analysis by Bacteriologist E. J. Gott showed it to be badly contaminated. The spring will now be cleaned out and the water purified under the direction of an expert from the experiment station. As soon as this is done the Springs will once more be opened to the public. The contaminated water does not affect Manager Allin at the Graham Springs Hotel, which is supplied from another source.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Steel needles were not made until 1370.

A CHRISTMAS SING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Carol Singing Is Being Revived And Custom Will Be Observed Here Dec. 21st.

A movement to revive the English custom of carol singing was inaugurated in the city of Detroit three years ago, groups of men and women, boys and girls marching through the streets and stopping for song whenever the signal light appeared in the window. Last year in this same city, the number of carolers had grown to 10,000 and a collection for the destitute families amounted to thousands of dollars. Many of the smaller towns have fallen in line and today the National Federation of Music Clubs, of which Mrs. F. A. Seiberling, of Akron, Ohio, is president and the National Musical Bureau of New York City, are urging the adoption of the custom everywhere. The condition of the streets in Richmond makes it impossible at this time to attempt to follow out this excellent idea, and the musical clubs, of which Mrs. B. L. Middleton is state president, in conjunction with the pastors of the various churches have decided to pursue the plan of many former years and hold a union service in one of the churches. This service will be held in the First Christian church Sunday night, Dec. 21st at seven o'clock and the public is cordially invited to be present and join in the singing of familiar Christmas hymns. There will also be special music of anthems and solos and the girls and boys of Caldwell, under the direction of Miss Nellie Hill will contribute a carol. Come and fill every seat in the auditorium and balcony and get real Christmas spirit in full.

U. S. FEEDS MILLION POLISH CHILDREN

Danzig, Dec. 18.—More than 350,000 tons of foodstuffs and raw cotton have been shipped to Poland, via Danzing from the United States since last February. For a time these supplies were arriving at the rate of 5,000 tons daily. A shipment of 150 locomotives is expected soon.

The American Relief Administration for feeding European children directs its work in Poland from Danzig. John H. Lange of Seattle, Wash., and Captain C. A. Abele, naval attaché at Warsaw, are in charge. Mr. Lange told the Associated Press correspondent that in Poland alone the American Relief Administration was now feeding about 1,000,000 children.

"We expect," he said, "to do some relief work in Germany before long, especially here in Danzig. There is very little milk in this district for children, and meat, sugar and fats are also scarce.

"Danzig will soon be free city and, as Poland's port, is more Polish than the German. At the present time the German government bears the expense of importing most of the foreign foodstuffs and sells it at a price which the people can afford to pay. This arrangement will cease soon, and I think there will be urgent need then of help."

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SMITH PARK WINS HIS "K" AT STATE

Mr. Smith Park, of Richmond, a senior in the College of Engineering of the State University at Lexington, was awarded the manager's "K" at the close of the foot-ball season. Mr. Park has been active in many student organizations and is now one of the out-standing members of the student body. He is a brother of James Park, who is coaching at Transylvania and is well known because of his excellent record in base ball and other activities of the University of Kentucky.

The significance of being allowed to wear the "K" shows that Mr. Park has been a capable manager. All of the team that have shown good work this season are also entitled to wear the "K". The awarding of sweaters with the "K" has been an honorary custom of the University for years.

FOR SALE—A number of houses and lots. Apply to B. Current, 115 Hallie Irvine street, phone 860. 324 tf

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs steady; Chicago 57,000; 15c lower; cattle slow.
Louisville—Cattle 460; slow and unchanged; hogs 3,600; 25c lower; tops \$13.75; sheep 500; steady and unchanged.

SENATE ACTING ON RAILROAD BILL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Resuming consideration of the railroad bill today, the senate took up the most controverted section, that dealing with labor, including the anti-strike provision. Under unanimous consent agreement a vote will be had first on the motion of Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, to strike out the entire labor section. If that is defeated, the McCormick and Jones substitutes will be considered.

Senator Underwood, the first speaker, opposed the Stanley motion, declaring in substance that congress must provide tribunals for settling disputes so there will be no interference with railway service.

SHEPHERDSVILLE BANK ROBBED

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The safety deposit vault of the Bank of Shepherdsville was looted during the night by thieves, who demolished the combination to the vault door, got away with \$6,000 in stamps, several hundred dollars in war savings stamps belonging to the postmaster and about \$1,000 in liberty bonds, the property of other depositors.

BURGLARS VISIT R. K. MOBERLY'S STORE

Burglars made their appearance at Moberly the other night and ransacked the store of Mr. R. K. Moberly, well known merchant. Practically no clue was left to the identity of the midnight visitors. Entrance seemed to have been effected through a rear window. Mr. Moberly estimates that goods worth about \$25 were stolen and the thief also secured \$3 or \$4 in cash.

KANSAS PLANS ANTI-STRIKE LAW

(By Associated Press)

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 17.—Preparatory to the meeting of the Kansas legislature in special session on January 5, members of that body have under consideration numerous plans for a state law which will meet the requirements of the present industrial situation, brought to an acute head by the coal strike. Gov. Henry J. Allen in his proclamation calling the special session, has asked the legislature to formulate some method whereby disputes between employees and employers in essential industries may be settled without a complete curtailment of production, caused by strike of lockout, pending a settlement of the dispute. Arbitration of these disputes, Governor Allen declared, has proven inadequate. Some other plan, in the operation of which neither party of the dispute shall have a final vote, must be devised, he stated.

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MT. STERLING COURT DAY

At Mt. Sterling court day there were about 2,500 head of cattle, but many left unsold. The sales were not as brisk as usual though the prices were about the same as court day in November. Good steers sold from 7 to 9 cents; a few extra ones at 10 cents and some fat baby heifers weighing 1,000 pounds at 12 cents. They were home raised, corn fed steers, black faces and Herefords. On all classes flesh was at a premium. Fat cows sold at 9 cents, fat heifers 8 cents, stock cows from 7 to 8 cents, heifers 6 to 8 cents, common cows, 6 to 7 cents, canners, 4 to 5 cents.

Richard Robinson a negro, of Louisville, was appointed messenger in the executive office by Governor Morrow.

OLD CHURCH TO BE MADE A SCHOOLHOUSE

Kavanaugh May Be Made Experimental School For Eastern Normal Work

Plans are under consideration by which it is hoped to make the Kavanaugh a training or experimental school for Eastern State Normal School, much on the same order as the Scaffold Cane school is a training school for Berea College. The County Board of Education at its recent meeting purchased the Baptist church at Kavanaugh and will convert it into a modern country school building. The sum of \$1,000 was paid for the old church and deed was received from its trustees Messrs J. N. Culton, W. K. Jones and John Munsey. The church building is large enough to provide two commodious school rooms, which will probably be constructed. The present school, of which Miss Katherine Rankin, is the very efficient teacher, is cramped in its quarters. There are 82 children in the school district as shown by the last school census, but it is believed that the next census will show over 100 children in the district. The district contributed half of the purchase price of the church building which will be converted into the schoolhouse.

Miss Rankin closes her present term next Tuesday. An attractive entertainment has been arranged for the closing exercises, and all are invited to attend.

XMAS MONEY HERE FOR TEACHERS SATURDAY

The final meeting of the present school terms will be held by Madison county teachers at the court house Saturday. There will undoubtedly be a full attendance for Supt. Ben F. Edwards has their Christmas money for them in the shape of a check for about \$6,100, which he received from the State Educational Department to pay the Madison teachers' salaries for November. An attractive program has been arranged for the meeting. President T. J. Coates, of Eastern Normal, and Dean E. C. McDougall will make an address, and Supt. J. Howard Payne, of the City Schools, will also speak. The Normal speaker will tell of plans for the work after Christmas. The local County Board of Education has made it a requirement that all teachers in the county schools shall have had Normal work, and many are now arranging to take a course here after their schools close.

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Working Man Now Wears Best Tailored Clothes

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Men's styles in the future, as they emanate from the shops of the merchant tailors, may be dictated by the tastes of the plumber, the farmer, the milk wagon driver. They and their fellow workers have become patrons of merchant tailoring, and they think nothing of paying a high price for a suit, according to Chris E. Krieger, president of the Cincinnati Merchant Tailor Designers' Association.

"The past few years have brought a decided change in the patronage of the merchant tailor," he said, in announcing that the subject would be discussed at the national convention of the Merchant Tailor Designers' Association, to be held here February 3 to 6. "We still have the business man, but there is a new clientele. We have won the patronage of the skilled mechanic, and he is not particular how high priced are the suits he orders. He wants the best. To a lesser extent, we find the farmer developing, as a class, into a patron of merchant tailoring. He wants his Sunday suit well tailored; and his tastes run mostly to subdued colors."

Jeff Harris, former cook at the Governor's mansion, waived examination and was bound over under \$600 bond on the charge of forging the name of Mrs. James D. Black to a check for \$436, which was cashed at Frankfort November 20.

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